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SUBJECT: VISA APPLICATION OF VASEK POLAK

REF: PRAGUE 987 AND PREVIOUS

1. MR. JEFFREY M. BUCHER, A PROMINENT LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY, HAS WRITTEN TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO URGE THAT DEPARTMENT MAKE HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATION TO CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN RECONSIDERATION OF VISA REFUSAL. LETTER DESCRIBES MR. POLAK AS OWNER OF ONE OF LARGEST PORSCHE DEALERSHIPS IN THE US, WITH A SUBSTANTIAL REPUTATION IN PORSCHE AND BMW RACING CIRCLES (COPY OF LETTER POUCHED EMBASSY JUNE 1). DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO RAISE MATTER HERE IN WASHINGTON WITH CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY (PROBABLY DCM) WITHIN NEXT WEEK AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING PARALLEL APPROACH TO MFA IN PRAGUE. WE INTEND TO ASK THAT CASE BE RECONSIDERED AND TO REQUEST SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING PROVISION OF LAW NUMBER 68 WHICH POLAK IS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING.

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2. WE WILL REPORT ON DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATION AS SOON AS IMPLEMENTED. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE US OF RESULTS OF ITS APPROACH. CHRISTOPHER

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